

XENIA SENTINEL.

Railroad Time Table.

Cincinnati Trains.	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Night Ex., via C. & D. R.	1:18 A.M.	3:50 A.M.
Cincinnati Express.	6:20 A.M.	8:45 P.M.
Mail and Accommodation.	11:24 A.M.	12:52 A.M.
Columbus Accommodation.	6:53 P.M.	7:51 A.M.

Columbus Trains.	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Night Ex., via C. & D. R.	3:42 A.M.	1:25 A.M.
Cincinnati Express.	8:45 A.M.	8:15 P.M.
Mail and Accommodation.	12:52 P.M.	12:30 P.M.
Columbus Accommodation.	7:36 A.M.	7:10 P.M.

Dayton Trains.	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Night Express.	1:18 A.M.	3:30 A.M.
Second Train.	12:10 P.M.	7:45 A.M.
Day Express.	7:00 P.M.	8:50 P.M.

A passenger train arrives from Richmond (via Dayton & Western R.) at 9:22 P.M.

Springfield Trains.	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
First Train.	7:45 A.M.	8:30 A.M.
Second Train.	3:40 P.M.	7:10 P.M.

Trains Leave Dayton
For Cincinnati, at 4:50 A.M., 8:05 A.M., 3 P.M., and 6:40 P.M.
For Springfield and Sandusky, at 9:10 A.M. and 12:25 A.M.

Trains Arrive Dayton
From Cincinnati, at 9:50 A.M., 5 P.M., 7:45 P.M., and 12:25 A.M.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.
Arrivals.
Eastern (Columbus) Mail arrives at 3:50 A.M.
Eastern (Columbus and Way Mail) at 3:45 P.M.
Western (Dayton) Mail at 12:10 P.M.
Western (Indianapolis) Mail at 7:45 A.M.
Northern (Springfield) Mail at 8:30 A.M.
Southern (Springfield and Yellow Springs) at 8:30 A.M.
Southern (Cincinnati) at 8:21 A.M. and 6:50 P.M.
Southern (Cincinnati and Way Mail) at 12:24 P.M.

Departures.
Eastern (Columbus) leaves at 5:50 A.M. and 7:10 P.M.
Eastern (Columbus and Way Mail) at 12:30 P.M.
Western (Dayton and Indianapolis) at 3:30 P.M.
Northern (Springfield) at 7:10 A.M.
Northern (Springfield and Yellow Springs) at 8:30 A.M.
Southern (Cincinnati) at 8:30 A.M.
Southern (Cincinnati and Way Mail) at 3:45 P.M.
Jamestown Mail, arrives daily (except Sunday) at 10:45 A.M. and leaves at 11:30 P.M.
Letters should be at the Office one-half hour before the time of departure.
WM. LEWIS, P.M.

Local Department.

The Odd Fellows' Festival has been postponed until the 22nd of February.

If you desire the local news of the county, subscribe immediately for the SENTINEL.

Snow fell steadily yesterday and the streets were lively with the music of sleigh bells.

To Our Boys in the Field.
We solicit army letters for publication in the SENTINEL. Boys, send them along.

Captain W. S. McElwain, of the 110th Ohio, arrived at his home in this city on last Saturday night. It is reported that he has been promoted to Major of his Regiment.

The Sentinel.
If you desire to take your paper of the county—see which is *cheap, timely, and reliable*, subscribe at once for the SENTINEL.

ADJUTANT NIGHBY, of the 12th Ohio, after long absence in the army, arrived at his home in this city, on last Saturday night, looking well and robust. He reports the boys of the 12th to be in good health.

The Sentinel for Six Months.
In order to give the SENTINEL a "wide spread" circulation, we will furnish it to trial subscribers, six months for one dollar.

Xenia Soldiers' Aid Society.
The Xenia Soldiers' Aid Society will meet at the residence of Mr. Hertz, on Main street, Thursday evening of this week. All are invited to attend.

HELEN M. KING, Secretary.

LEUTENANT T. L. HOMERIDGE, son of S. S. L. Homeridge, President of the C. & D. Dayton Railroad, died in Tennessee, on January 1st, of pleurisy. He belonged to the 4th United States Cavalry, and was a brave officer.

Recruits.
Lieutenant Colonel B. F. Shickley, at Jamestown, is authorized by the Government to enlist recruits for all Ohio Regiments, Batteries and Battalions now in the field. To veteran recruits he offers a bounty of \$400; to recruits not veterans, \$300.

Sentinel Job Office.
We have no hesitancy in saying, that we now have the best Job Printing Office ever established in Xenia. We have spared no expense, either in buying type and presses, or in procuring skilled workmen, and we are fully prepared to execute all kinds of Job Work, in better style, and at lower prices, than it can be done at any office this side of Cincinnati. But give us a trial. Our work will speak for itself.

Men Wanted.
I am authorized to recruit men for the 110th Regiment O. V. L. Pay and subsistence from date of enlistment.
Headquarters at Office of H. Carey, Jr.
J. B. VAN EATON,
Adjutant 110th O. V. L. Recruiting Officer.

Coming Home.
It is understood that the 74th is coming home in a body, and that it will soon be here. We saw Colonel Given, of that Regiment, on Saturday last. He did not know at what point the boys were at, at that time, and he was just then starting to meet them. We must give the "old 74th" a grand ovation when it comes home. It is worthy of the best honors that can be conferred on it by the people.

Union Agricultural Notice.
The newly-elected members of the Board of the Union Agricultural Society, will meet in Jamestown, at Parker's Hotel, on Saturday, 23rd inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M. A punctual attendance of all the members at the hour is requested, as important business will be before the meeting.

ROBERT BROWN, President.
January 11, 1864.

Another Mammoth Wood Procession.

Keep it before the people, that there will be a second grand wood demonstration, in Xenia, on next Tuesday, January 26. Remember, to remain at home on that day, will be to do injustice to ourselves as true patriots, fail to discharge a debt of gratitude we owe to our soldiers and their families, many of which have already been bereaved, and more may be; and also to render ourselves unworthy the many civil blessings we now enjoy, purchased by the blood of our fathers, and proffered to us by our brethren now in the field.

Two loads of wood for each of nearly one hundred families will be absolutely needed to render them comfortable during the remainder of the winter. Without it many widows, and more orphan children, will necessarily suffer, and others will be compelled, either to sell part of their little property, or make use of their scanty means acquired by hard labor before entering the army, while we who remain at home, enjoying all the common comforts of life, are still accumulating. But why multiply words? All we need is a demonstration equal to the former one, and every necessity will be met.

With many thanks to the committee, for their efficient labors before, we have again appointed them for the same work. We hope that each one will call upon every family in his immediate neighborhood, and secure a promise to furnish at least one load of wood. That we may not fail to secure their names for publication, we would kindly request all who may not have an opportunity of giving their names to some one of the committee here appointed, to call and register them at Mr. Patton's drug store.

These in charge of teams will report on the streets near the Court House, where tickets will be issued by the committee to a warm dinner secured by contributions from the citizens.

Rev. P. C. Prugh, H. M. Andrew,
J. D. C. Stark, J. B. Monroe,
Committee.

The following persons constitute the committee of arrangements through the county:

John H. Jobe, A. D. Williamson,
Robert Greive, Jo. O. Barnett,
George F. Gowdy, Jesse Marshall,
Paris Peterson, John Snyder,
Joseph Anderson, Henry Steel,
George Watson, Jos. Humphreys,
John Ledbetter, Wm. Cooley,
Wm. McPherson, Abasalom Shank,
George Farber, Felix Peterson,
John S. McClung, Jos. Stevenson,
John Hanes, Jos. Hutchinson,
Ebeneszer Steel, John Struthers,
Robert Brown, Joseph Niswanger,
William Long, Daniel Oglesbee,
Samuel Hagler, John Lucas,
Benjamin Maxey, Wm. Collins,
Ambrose Elam, Major J. C. Galloway.

The Sentinel for Soldiers.
Our regular terms for the SENTINEL, are two dollars per year; but we will send it to Union soldiers in the field or in the hospital, at one dollar and fifty cents per year. We feel that we are merely doing right in making this discrimination in favor of the best set of men the country contains.

Report of Disbursing Committee.
Report of the Disbursing Committee of the fund for the relief of soldiers' families, and an appeal for more wood.
Report for the month ending January 1st, 1864.

FIRST WARD.
Number of families provided for . . . 29
Number loads of wood distributed . . . 52
Orders given for clothing, flour, meat, and other groceries . . . \$152.00

SECOND WARD.
Number of families provided for . . . 22
Number loads of wood . . . 50
Orders for clothing, flour, meat, and other groceries . . . \$192.26

THIRD WARD.
Number of families provided for . . . 27
Number loads of wood supplied . . . 21
Orders for clothing, flour, meat, and other groceries . . . \$117.58

FOURTH WARD.
Number of families provided for . . . 24
Number loads of wood distributed . . . 45
Orders for clothing, flour, meat, and other groceries . . . \$86.78

From the above report it will be seen that quite a large amount of money has been expended during the past month, for the common necessities of life, not including wood. The remaining winter months will require, each, an amount not less than the past; hence the disbursing committee feels the absolute necessity of again calling upon our friends, and country people generally, to furnish, each, another load of wood.

We seem to be threatened with an extremely cold winter, and it may be of long duration. Most of the soldiers' families, that claim our special attention, live in inferior houses, open to every piercing wind and biting frost; hence to live in any extent comfortable, requires an small amount of fuel. Should the committee be compelled to purchase wood, at present high prices, it will require all the money at their command. This would necessarily cut off all supplies of clothing, flour, meat, and other groceries which would reduce some of these families to a state of absolute suffering, and that to the midst of palsy. We who have the means, owe it to our soldiers now in the field, to our country, to ourselves, and to the widows and orphan children in our midst, made such in preserving to us the many comforts we now enjoy, to see to it that all these families are made as comfortable as their circumstances will admit of. And after we have done all we can do, in this direction, we must necessarily fall short of compensating for the absence of an affectionate husband, a loving brother, or deceased father.

The committee then, would fix upon Tuesday the 26th of this month as the day upon which they would invite their friends—the friends of the soldier—in the country, to give an exhibition of their regard for the cause of our common country, and of humanity, by bringing in a load of wood or in the want of this, flour, meat or anything that will add to the comforts of a family.

Other towns and cities around us have had their second and some their third demonstration of this kind; hence we feel assured that we shall not be disappointed in our highest expectations, especially when we take into consideration the liberality manifested on a previous occasion.

The committee appointed at that time to interest the people of their immediate district will please exert themselves again, as they did then, and we promise them as a reward, many thanks from a grateful people and the smiles of an approving God and Father of us all.

P. C. PRUGH,
H. M. ANDREW,
J. D. C. STARK,
J. B. MONROE.

Card.
Our readers are referred to the card of H. K. Connor, manufacturer of boots and shoes, which we publish in to-day's paper. A good supply of "leather and findings" always on hand, and work executed in a manner to give entire satisfaction.

Xenia Female College.

The attendance is now large, but there is still room for more. We remind those wishing to prepare to teach that there is a large class reviewing for that purpose, and that next week—the middle of the session—will be a good time to commence.

First National Bank of Xenia.

The charter of the Xenia Branch Bank being near its expiration, the institution on last Tuesday reorganized, and is to be the First National Bank of Xenia. The following are the names of the officers:

President—A. Hiving.
Cashier—A. Trader.
Directors—A. Hiving, John Ankney, A. H. Bangham, Samuel Peterbaugh, A. Trader.

The Odd Fellows' Festival Postponed until the 22d of February.

Festivals having been the order of the day for some weeks past in this and neighboring cities, it was thought best to postpone the one heretofore announced to be at Odd Fellows' Hall on the 14th inst., until the evening of the 22d of February next, at which time we intend that all that has been promised, and more, too, if possible, shall be realized in the festival line, by any and all who may favor us by their presence and patronage.

We again promise that it shall be a grand affair, exciting, if possible, anything that has yet taken place in our city. We then say, remember Monday evening the 22d of February, at Odd Fellows' Hall, and especially the poor and families of soldiers in our midst, for whose benefit this Festival is designed.

E. S. NICHOLS, M. D. GATCH,
S. J. RIDENOUR, D. V. POTTLE,
HENRY BARNES, D. MARTIN,
A. D. BARNES,
Committee of Arrangements.

A Triangular Fight.

Our recently-elected Justice of the Peace, Mr. George W. Wright, was called upon on a few days ago for legal assistance; but not having jurisdiction in the case, he dismissed the applicant to some other tribunal, where, we hope, he received ample justice. Yes, *that* for it was a woman, a poor woman who had been bitten by a dog. We learn that she was daughter of the "wild Emerald Isle," had imbibed a little too much of the "critter," had got her Irish up, and was in the act of enjoying a little bit of a fight with her spouse.

The dog of the premises, probably aspiring to the office of guardian of the peace, promiscuously walked in and proceeded to separate the combatants by snapping and biting right and left. The tongs ceased to utter the deaf creaking sounds of warfare, the broken pieces of the broadsword fell quietly and harmlessly to the floor, the battle ended, the dog triumphed, and the injured female came to the city in quest of law and justice.

Having always got the better of her "swate-heart" in little shelly plays, she had not before sought the protection of the law; but this time the dog got the best of the fun, and she was anxious to have him prosecuted. How she succeeded we have not learned.

Another Demonstration—Tuesday, January 26.

We publish to-day the report of the Disbursing Committee of the fund for the relief of soldiers' families, and an appeal for more wood.

The soldiers' families will soon be out of wood. Many of them live in ragged, open houses, which are open to every chilling, freezing wind that blows. Their protectors—fathers, brothers and sons—have gone to the army, to fight for the peace, security and happiness which the people at home are to-day enjoying. They left their families upon the pledge of those at home that they should not suffer for the necessities of life. Therefore, let all the good, patriotic people of the county, and especially the farmers, remember

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26.

On that day, let our streets be completely barricaded with wood. Let every farmer be a renter or an owner, poor or rich—with a strong horse team if he has it, but with an ox team or a mule team if necessary—bring to the city his load of wood. Do not forget the day—do not forget the cause—do not forget the trials and sufferings of the soldiers' families, whose fathers and brothers are to-day in the field suffering for their country's good.

The Draft.

The people expected a draft on the 5th of January, but the day came, nobody was conscripted; and it is beginning now to be hinted that there will be no draft. Perhaps it is well that there should be none, although even at men were anxious to see the army filled up, even by coercive measures if necessary. When the present conscription law was adopted, it was evidently the intention of the Government to have a draft. It was tried in the Eastern States, but did not work so successfully as was desired. The time for the payment of high bounties has been extended until the first of March, and by that time it is hoped the Union army will be large enough by voluntary enlistments to sweep the rebellion from the face of the land.

Unemployed Officers of the Army.

It appears that there are a great many officers belonging to our army who have been unemployed for a long time, but who are still drawing regular pay from the treasury. Upon this subject, our Representative in the Legislature, Dr. Spahr, on last Tuesday offered the following:

WHEREAS, The Secretary of War has informed Congress that there are at this time unemployed fourteen Major Generals, eleven Brigadier Generals and twenty-five staff officers, and that their annual salaries amount to \$146,786, therefore

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress assembled be requested to use their influence and vote for such measures as will stop the pay of all unemployed officers of the army.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Military affairs.

[Special Correspondence of the Sentinel.] Letter from Columbus.

Columbus, January 9, 1864.

EDITOR SENTINEL:
Monday both Houses were called to order promptly at 10 o'clock A. M., the Senate by Lieutenant Governor Stanton, the House by the Secretary of State, Mr. Armstrong. As I predicted, all were put through with a perfect furor. For Speaker of the House, Mr. Hubbell, Union, received 76 votes; Uhl, Copperhead, 17 votes—all the other Union nominees about the same majorities. The Senate elected its nominees, all being Union.

Mr. Hubbell, on taking the chair, delivered a very neat and patriotic address, which the Statesman has seen fit to "pitch into." But it only demonstrates the true loyalty of the speech, by a traitor's effort to call in question its constitutionality. A whole batch of resolutions were soon offered by the Copperheads of the House, "going into Governor Tolson on double-quick." They were laid on the table, where I hope they will "sleep the sleep that knows no waking."

Tuesday afternoon the Wool Growers' Convention met in the Senate Chamber, both Houses having adjourned for their accommodation. Among the extensive wool growers of the United States who were in attendance may be named Montgomery, McClung, and Delano of our own State; Colonel Needam, of Vermont; Governor Brown, of Massachusetts; Hon. Randall, of New York. Quite a lively discussion grew out of some resolutions offered upon the subject as to how sheep and wool should be handled.

The prevailing opinion appeared to be against washing sheep. The largest wool growers being of opinion that the washing of sheep is detrimental to the animal, and of no value to the wool. The idea of not washing sheep is an innovation upon a time-honored custom, and if "sheep-washing" is dispensed with, some of our "very nice men" will have but little hopes of ever seeing or tasting a "wee drap of the crather."

Wednesday the State Agricultural Convention met, also the State Board. So far as I know, your county was represented in both conventions—at least I learn that Messrs. Brown, Colvin, Nash, McMillan and Brother were here, maybe others.

Thursday the two Houses met in joint convention to count the vote for State officers. Johnny Branch, by official count, has a small majority of little over one hundred and one thousand votes. Do not think Ohio will profit much by its change of Governors.

In compliance with a joint resolution, Dr. G. Volney Storey, State Treasurer, addressed the Legislature and citizens last night in the Hall of the House which was well filled, on the life and character of Andrew Jackson. Suffice to say it was eloquent and replete with interest. Cheer after cheer rent the air, especially when sketching the parallel between Jackson who smote secession in its first estate, and Lincoln who is crushing it in its last.

The former under the great proclamation of Union in 1832, the latter under the principles of the great proclamation of freedom in 1862.

The War Democrats held their meeting at the American Hotel—sorry there were so few in attendance—three dozen would embrace the whole number. Passed a resolution or two and adjourned. In the evening they had a supper at Ledman & Co's (I suppose, oysters), over which they toasted, made speeches, and had a good time generally. The Peace or Constitutionally Democrats, determining not to be outgeneraled, had a supper at the Neil House, headquarters of treason, or very near it, in the great State of Ohio.

How any man, to say nothing of Legislators, can sleep in the beds of that house without becoming infected with treason is a miracle to me. You may hear denunciations of the President and all who are in authority at almost any time escaping the lips of those who infest that house.

There has been no decision yet upon the constitutionality of the "Soldiers' Voting Law." I presume Judge Peck has more legal lore than any man on the Supreme bench.

Last evening, Professor Samuel Findley, formerly of your county, received a magnificent presentation from the teachers and pupils of the "Middle Building Schoolhouse," in the way of a huge silver pitcher, two silver goblets and a silver server, in token of the appreciation of his services as their principal.

Professor Findley goes to Cleveland to take charge of the Brownell school. His salary will be increased two or three hundred dollars per annum.

Monday will be inauguration day. I hope to be there.
G. C. M.

MARRIED.

MILBURN—RECORDS—On the 14th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Mr. Gillett, CHARLES F. MILBURN, of this city, and MISS ANNA RECORDS, of Laynesville, Ind.

CRAIG—LEMAR—On the 7th inst., at the Hiving House, by the Rev. W. L. Fox, SAMUEL L. CRAIG and MARY C. LEMAR, both of Greene County.

DIED.

NICHOLS—In this city, on the 14th inst., ENGAR HAYNES, son of Edgar W. and Lueria F. Nichols, aged 14 months.

FAHNESTOCK—In this city, on the 15th inst., CHARLES B., son of B. W. and Annette Fahnestock, aged 11 years.

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William McClellan's Estate.
Notice is hereby given that the Subscriber has been appointed and duly qualified by the Probate Court of Greene County, Ohio, as Executor of the estate of William McClellan, deceased.
A. W. OSBORN, Executor.
December 30, 1863.
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Sale of Real Estate by Order of Probate Court.
Harrison Insley, Administrator, with the will annexed of Jacob McClellan, deceased, against
Mary Angeline McClellan, Wm. McClellan, and others.
Petition to sell Real Estate.
On the 8th day of February, 1864, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises hereinafter described, will be sold to the highest bidder the following Real Estate, as the property of Jacob McClellan, deceased, to-wit: Situate in the County of Greene, in the State of Ohio, in the town of Cedarville, in said County, being lot Number forty four (No. 44) in John Orr's addition to the said town of Cedarville, the same was conveyed to said deceased by Philip S. Lissman by deed bearing date the 24th December, 1860. Also, lot Number nine (No. 9) in Mitchell & Dille's addition to the said town of Cedarville, the same was conveyed to said deceased by Philip S. Lissman by deed bearing date the 3d day of April, 1861. Appraised at \$— Terms of sale, one-half cash in hand, one-fourth in three months, and the residue in six months from the day of sale, secured by mortgage on the premises with interest from the day of sale.

HARRISON INSLEY,
Administrator with the will annexed of Jacob McClellan, deceased.
no7-45

Probate Court Petition to Sell Lands.
A. W. OSBORN, Executor of the last will and testament of William McClellan, deceased, against
Margaret Miller, wife of Jacob Miller, Ann Bearner, wife of James Bearner, John McClellan, Zora Insley, and John Insley, and Harrison Insley, guardian of said Zora and John Insley, Samuel T. McClellan, William McClellan, Benjamin H. McClellan, John McClellan, and Juliet McClellan, Elizabeth Shaffer, Samuel McClellan, and James McClellan, of the State of Indiana; Martin McClellan, in the army of the United States, in the State of Virginia; Katherine Stephenson, of the State of Iowa, and William Stephenson, of the State of California.

You are hereby informed that on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1864, said executor filed his petition in the Probate Court of Greene County, Ohio, the object and prayer of which petition is to obtain an order on the 11th day of February, 1864, for the sale of the following real estate of which said William McClellan died seized, viz: situate in the township of Cedarville, in the county of Greene, in the state of Ohio, and bounded and described as follows: commencing at a stake in the county road in the line of William Reed and corner to the graveyard, and running thence north 15° east 15.5 poles to a stake in Thomas Bromberger's line, thence with his line north 45° west 125.5 poles to a stake corner to said McClellan, thence south 82° west 6.3 poles to a stake corner to Booth, thence with his line south 2.1° west 48.3 poles to a stake corner to James Dunlap, thence with his line south 81° east 24.5 poles to a stake also corner to said Dunlap, thence with another of his lines south 2.1° west 53.1 poles to a stake in the county road, thence north 83° east 120.3 poles to the place of beginning, containing 91 acres, 9 poles, more or less.

A. W. OSBORN,
Executor of Wm. McClellan, dec'd.
GATCH & SEXTON, Attorneys. no8-41

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